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### Request for Grant Application Amendment #1

Request for Grant Application No.: FTF-RC017-10-0054-00  
Request for Grant Application Title: Central Pima Regional Partnership Council – Innovative Professional Development Supporting Early Childhood Professionals.  
Release Date: April 8, 2009  
Issuing Agency: Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board, First Things First  
Due Date: May 2, 2009  
Receipt/Opening Location: First Things First  
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**A SIGNED COPY OF THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE RECEIVED AT THE ABOVE AGENCY LOCATION (PREFERABLY WITH THE SOLICITATION RESPONSE) PRIOR TO THE DUE DATE AND TIME. IT IS NECESSARY TO RETURN THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU ARE RESPONDING TO THE SOLICITATION. THIS SOLICITATION IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:**

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33. Submit the Funds Requested Form (Attachment E). No additional narrative is required.

Question 33 is deleted as it is duplicative. All other questions in the RFGA must still be answered.

**ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE SOLICITATION SHALL REMAIN IN THEIR ENTIRETY.**

**APPLICANT HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT AND  
UNDERSTANDING OF THE ABOVE AMENDMENT.**

THE ABOVE REFERENCED SOLICITATION AMENDMENT  
IS ISSUED THIS DATE  
Friday, May 8, 2009

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Signature

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Date

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